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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
TETSURO MOTOYAMA : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO. NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2838  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
CONTROLLING AND COMMUNICATING  
WITH MACHINES USING MULTIPLE  
COMMUNICATION FORMATS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

US Pat. No. 5818603  
Page 1, line 8, insert --This is a division of application Serial No. 08/624,228,  
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US Pat. No. 5815205  
Page 22, last line, change "08/xxx,xxx" to --08/603,551--, same line, delete

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Page 23, line 1, delete "557-3714-2)".

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